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(RCE) AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is an amendment in a RCE Application. In response to the Office Action mailed February 16, 2007, kindly consider the following remarks and submission in the above-identified application. Accompanying this communication is a petition to extend the prosecution for two (2) months and the appropriate fee. This response is therefore timely filed.